



# The Mosslands School

## Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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## School Diary

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Year 7 Assembly - Good News for Everyone (Formerly Gideons UK)
	Slavery Museum Trip – 8Y3/8G3
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C11
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Slavery Museum Trip – 8Y4/8R3
	Creative Writing Club AX3 12.25-12.55

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Year 10 Assembly – Ask Apprenticeships
	Slavery Museum Trip – 8X2/8F2
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Slavery Museum Trip – 8Y2/8G2

## News

### **Year 11 Exams**

Year 11 exams start on Monday for the next two weeks. The regular school timetable for Year 11 is suspended to enable these examinations to take place. This is a crucial set of examinations for the Year 11 students allowing them to demonstrate their progress to date and to help inform their choices post-16. Feedback from these examinations will be used to determine the tier of entry in those subjects where it applies. In the current situation with regard to disruption caused by the pandemic, it is entirely possible that these assessments will also be used as evidence towards final performance by the examining bodies next summer. When not in an exam, students should be at home revising. All students will have received their individual exam timetables; a copy of

the overall timetable is attached to the newsletter. Normal timetable for Year 11 resumes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Sixth Form**

A reminder that applications to join our 6<sup>th</sup> Form are now open and the application form can be accessed via the school website or by clicking the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/9d36ZMK7fS>

Students in Year 11 are advised to complete an application form to secure a place. During this half term, the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team will work with Year 11 students, form tutors and house office staff to offer advice and support about the subjects that we offer and the best pathway for students to follow.

If any student and/or parents would like to have a meeting to discuss post 16 options, please contact Mrs Brunton in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form office to make an appointment or send an email to [sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk)

The Post 16 Options Evening is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, but Mrs Danher is available to meet any students or parents prior to this event.

The deadline for deposits for the trips to Disneyland Paris for those Year 11 students staying on in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form, is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## Year 8 History Trips

Over the next two weeks, all boys in Year 8 will be visiting the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool with their history class/form group as below. Emails were sent home and letters given out this week.

Boys need to come into school as normal on the day of the visit in full school uniform and they will be back in school in time for lunch. If there is any reason why your son cannot attend with his class, if he has a medical appointment for example, please contact us in advance of the trip. Please note that the trip for 8X4/8R2 originally scheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December has been moved to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, as the museum is now closed for staff training on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

	History Class	Reg Group
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	8Y3	8G3
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	8Y4	8R3
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	8X2	8F2
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	8Y2	8G2
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	8X1	8F1
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	8Y1	8G1

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8X3	8R1
December		
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8X4	8R2
December		

### **ON TRACK**

Evolution Day – Wednesday.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence  
Against Women – Thursday.

### **Berlin Trip**

Thank you to everyone who paid a deposit for the trip to Berlin in 2022, we had a tremendous response and the trip was oversubscribed. Boys who were allocated a place on the trip were emailed yesterday with the request that a copy of their passport be emailed to Mrs Lloyd in school. Mrs Lloyd is in the process of refunding those boys who did not get a place. Please bear with her, as we have to wait for ParentPay to process our payment to them, before we can refund payments back to all parents. Parents who paid by cash should contact Mrs Lloyd to discuss the return of the cash.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the theme for 2021 is #OneKindWord. Cyber-bullying remains a major online safety risk to children and at Mosslands we take all reports of cyber-bullying very seriously. Cyber-bullying and its impact have already

been taught as part of our Key Stage 3 Computing curriculum this year and keeping our students safe online remains one of our priorities.

Our online training partner, National Online Safety, have produced a poster to have people consider 10 ways you can share kindness online. Please take some time to look at

this here <https://twitter.com/natonlineafety/status/1460919786314125314> (via Twitter) and

here <https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/2682364728736367/> (via Facebook)

### **Library**

We are continuing to celebrate those readers who love fact and information books throughout November by looking particularly at a new book that has landed in the library this week 'Real-Life Mysteries'. This fantastic Blue Peter Book Award winner looks at amazing evidence of real-life mysterious cases and asks you the reader to explain the unexplained!

A list of overdue books are now with form tutors and students will have been reminded this week which books they have. Please help encourage your child to bring back any overdue books as soon as possible.

### **Food Donations**

We have been given a donation of non-perishable goods including tea bags, biscuits, coffee, sugar and a variety of tinned goods. Any parent is welcome to a bag; they will be available to take from outside of the main hall between 8 – 10am each morning next week, and at the end of the school day.

### **PE**

A reminder that house dodgeball starts this week.

### **Biosciences Taster Day**

On Wednesday, a small group of A-level biologists travelled to Edge Hill University to participate in a biosciences taster day. The students were treated to sample lectures on taxonomy and evolutionary explanations of human characteristics with senior members of the university staff. The afternoon consisted of a campus tour and laboratory skill session looking at genetic markers for cancer susceptibility. The day was a fantastic opportunity for the boys to experience the university environment and continued the fantastic program of STEM events the school offers to boys in all key stages.

### **Art Department**

You can follow us on Instagram at [mosslands\\_art](#) to see some fabulous examples of the work produced by our students.

## **Fundraising for Mosslands**

Don't forget to order your online shopping through "Easyfundraising.com" to help raise money for school.



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